

# City Times

## NEWSLETTER



Check out  
some of

### WHAT'S NEXT

for us here  
at the City of  
Lawton:

More inclusive event listings at  
[lawtonok.gov/events](http://lawtonok.gov/events) or [lawtoncalendar.com](http://lawtoncalendar.com)

- [City of Lawton Birthday](#): 8/1/19  
@Lawton City Hall
- [Page Turners Potluck, Rock  
Painting & More](#): Throughout  
August @Lawton Public Library
- [Mayors Picnic & Flea Market](#):  
8/10/19 @Elmer Thomas Park
- [LPD FOP Golf Tourney](#): 8/23/19  
@Fort Sill Golf Course



### *Milestone*

### *Moment*

*LFD  
Academy  
Graduation &  
Pinning  
Ceremony*



Congratulations to all recognized and  
promoted at the LFD Academy  
Graduation and Pinning Ceremony on  
July 26, 2019:

Brad Milam, Adam Jung, Justin Dipprey,  
Jason Davis, Ryan Wells, Daniel Kayser,  
James Carroll, Brian Gay, Collin Langford,  
Taylor Baxter, Joseph Landoll, Nthán Cox,  
Trey Walker, Justin Carmon, Justin Baker,  
Elijah Hoyt, Reece Maitlen, Antonio Martinez,  
Brandon Murray, Kyle Peterman, Matthew  
Reagan, Jake Smith, Patrick Sprague, Drew  
Weske, Mark Murphy & Kent Taylor



AUGUST 2019  
CITY MANAGERS OFFICE  
580.581.3301





*Open Streets Vendor & Volunteer Sign-ups available NOW!*

OPEN STREETS is a newer concept that turns city streets into a temporary public park with activities to get the whole family moving! This is a national movement with more than 90 documented initiatives in North America! Open streets events are increasingly common in cities seeking innovative ways to achieve environmental, social, economic, and public health goals by temporarily closing streets to automobile traffic, so that people may use them for walking, fitness classes, bicycling, dancing, playing, and socializing. Here are some valuable things that Open Streets brings to the community:

- Open Streets creates sense of community
- Open Streets promotes active lifestyle
- Open Streets promotes active transportation
- Open Streets aids in efforts for revitalization and economic development

Lawton averages 65 activity vendors and more than 3,500 visitors at the Downtown Open Streets event! Everything from giant board games and food trucks to shopping and Zumba can be found at these FREE community events! The next event is slated for September 7, 2019. Learn more [by clicking here](#).



**HAPPY, HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

**August Employee Birthdays:**

Daniel Hallagin	Joshua Dawson	Kyle Peterman
Jason Norwood	Joshua White	Candy Brown
Dwayne Eckart	Marvin Grant Jr.	Brian Valdez
Robert Howard	Scott Kisner	Amber Follett
Benjamin Slagle	James Sanders	Kylie Ward
Juan Castaneda	Patrick Jackson III	Tiffany Burgess
Jacob Ferrero	Hannah Brown	Cody Gatliff
Joshua Brown	Zacarias Diaz De Leon	Fred
Anthony Hall	Ashawn Smith	Kathy Hines
Nathan Cox	Ramses Bermudez	Alicea
Melissa Clements	Michael Kelley	David Adams
Jessica V. Carter	Angela Herbert	James Peck
Corey Bowen	Stanley Booker	David Adams
Christine James	Therese Sullivan	Linda Kenyon
Wesley Phillips	Aaron Pollard	Elijah Garcia
Georgia Peters	Gerardo Vallejo	Judy Franco
Ashley Glaze-Lyle	Kolton Jones	Tyrin Green
Loui Pohawpatchoko	Troy Durham	William Hines
Richard Rogalski	Abraham Woelfel	Andrew Pruitt
Elizabeth Knighton	Zachary Neighbors	Charles Barnett
Whitney Eschiti	Marcus Rucker	Colt Darnell
Jillian Allison	William Sharpe	Bryan Foster
Richard Norwood	Harley Chavez	Sonya Jones
Russell Matthesen	Michael Ward	Dustin Way
Justin Scaffinger	Jessica N. Carter	Jaydon Suppes
Jonathon Hull	Tereasa Neeley	
Ronald Wiese	Ladonna Henderson	

**CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR  
YEARS OF SERVICE!**

***August Employment  
Anniversaries***

**5 YEARS**

Jonathan Hull, SWC  
Jeffrey Dorrell, MPWTP  
Mario Ozuna, LPD

**15 YEARS**

Ulysses Henderson, LPD  
Aaron Pollard, Parks & Rec

**20+ YEARS**

Daniel Breaden, LPD  
Denise Flusche, Library  
John Mullins, Parks & Rec  
Debrah Dollarhite, Planning  
Robert Shotts, Parks & Rec  
Larry Wolcott, Public Works  
Marlin Fitzpatrick, SST  
Ralph Helms Jr, LPD  
Judy Franco, GIS  
John Santos, SSC

**WELCOME TO OUR  
TEAM!**

***New City Hires***

Jessica Carter, LPD  
Mario Green, WWTP  
Reuben Brown, SSC  
Brandon Pedigo, Eq. Maint.  
Darla McDaniel, Finance  
Jacob Strange, Lakes  
Brent Tilley, Streets  
Jacob Ahlborn, Streets  
Kevin Paige, SSC  
Courtney Gilpen, WWTP  
Kyle Moralez, Parks & Rec  
Jake Valdez, Parks & Rec



*Employee*

**SPOT**

**L I G H T**

Administrative Policy 3-01, which you can view [HERE](#), was implemented in 2013 and establishes a program of recognizing City of Lawton employees who have made substantial contributions to their divisions or who have otherwise contributed or performed in a manner which will reflect favorably on the individual and the City of Lawton.

All regular full-time and all regular part-time employees, with the exception of department directors and division supervisors, are eligible for selection. To nominate a co-worker, reach out to HR Director Dewayne Burk (ext. 392) or EAC Chairman Travis Estep (ext. 375).

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